



June 8 - 12, 1988; 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Dodge City, Kansas

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*"Chautauqua is the only
institution I know where one can be
entertained and
educated at the same time."*

... Mark Twain

Admission At Gate: \$2.00 per person, per night
Individual Week Pass: \$8.00 per person (for 5 nights)
Family Week Pass: \$15.00 per family (for 5 nights)

*Location: On the campus of Dodge City Community College,
immediately off parking facilities (including handicapped) and
sidewalks, with easy access to restroom facilities.*

Watch for the blue and
white tent in Dodge City
this summer! See:
*Henry Adams-Moderator
each evening*

*Thomas Jefferson-
Wednesday, June 8*

*Alexander Hamilton-
Thursday, June 9*

*Abigail Adams-Friday,
June 10*

*Elizabeth Cady Stanton-
Saturday, June 11*

*Chautauqua Forum-
(featuring all 5 characters)
Sunday, June 12*

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is Coming to Town!

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Q. What is a *Chautauqua*?

A. *Chautauqua* is a tent show--the only humanities tent show in America.

The Great Plains Chautauqua features scholars who present, in character, famous figures of our American heritage. After evening presentations under the great blue and white tent, members of the *Chautauqua* audience ask the scholars questions and participate in a community learning experience.

Q. What's the story of *Chautauqua*?

A. *Chautauqua* began more than 100 years ago at a lakeside resort in western New York. Before long, *Chautauqua* swept the Midwest and the Great Plains, offering inspirational and educational lectures, calls for political and social reform--even jugglers and Shakespearean drama.

In 1976 the North Dakota Humanities Council revived *Chautauqua* as a humanities program, a tent forum for public discussion of ideas and historical issues.



Q. Where will the *Chautauqua* be held?

A. *Chautauqua* will be held on the campus of Dodge City Community College. The site is located immediately off parking facilities (including handicapped) and sidewalks, with easy access to restroom facilities.

Q. Why is *Chautauqua* important today?

A. *Chautauqua* offers an intensive humanities extravaganza for children and adults. *Chautauqua* allows us a chance to slow down, to visit, to think, to appreciate, to learn, to enjoy, to step back in time.

Chautauqua
is
Community
Magic!

Q. Tell me about the 1988 *Chautauqua*.

A. Dodge City has been selected as one of only two Kansas towns to host the 1988 *Great Plains Chautauqua*. This flashback in history will take place June 8 - 12 on the grounds of Dodge City Community College.

Q. What's on this summer's program?

A. *Chautauqua 1988* offers the opportunity for us to meet Thomas Jefferson, (Wednesday, June 8); Henry Adams, (moderator each evening); Alexander Hamilton, (Thursday, June 9); Abigail Adams, (Friday, June 10); and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, (Saturday, June 11); with all of the characters in a Forum on Sunday, June 12.

Chautauqua 1988 consists of five evening programs during which four of the five history characters will give an account of their lives, their hopes, dreams and expectations, and will answer questions from the audience.

Toward the close of the evening, the presenters will "break character" and field questions as the humanities scholars who researched and presented the historical characters. "Henry Adams" will act as moderator for questions.

In addition to the evening programs, each of the *Chautauquans* will present afternoon workshops for both children and adults in order that we all may explore in greater detail the ideas introduced in the tent.